Case 6887

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Britta DAUME

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For: A DEVICE FOR CONTACTING IN PARTICULAR ELONGATED, ILLUSTRATIVELY SUBSTANTIALLY CYLINDRICAL BODIES SUCH AS CABLES OR PIPES/TUBES

3600 MAIL ROOM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with Applicant's Duty of Disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, enclosed herewith is Form PTO-1449 together with references known to applicant. The Examiner is respectfully requested to return an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 along with the next communication in this case.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

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